

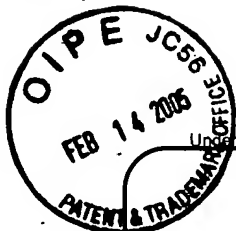


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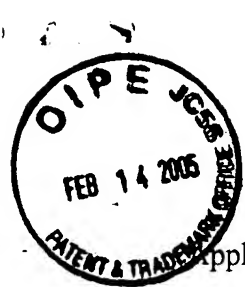
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This statement is being timely filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. No fee is required for this filing.

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